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The Chronicle, commenting editorially on this report, says it shows that British manufacturers are by no means so hopelessly behind as they are sometimes represented to be.

### Suffered Many Indignities.

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Paul R. Schilling, the American vice consul at Zittau, Germany, who was arrested last month by the German authorities in mistake for another man and detained for one day, has addressed a letter to the press in which he sets forth the indignities he suffered at the hands of the Zittau authorities. He says his purse was taken from him by force, that he was confined in a cold cell and that when he was released the authorities in no way expressed regret or apologized for their action.

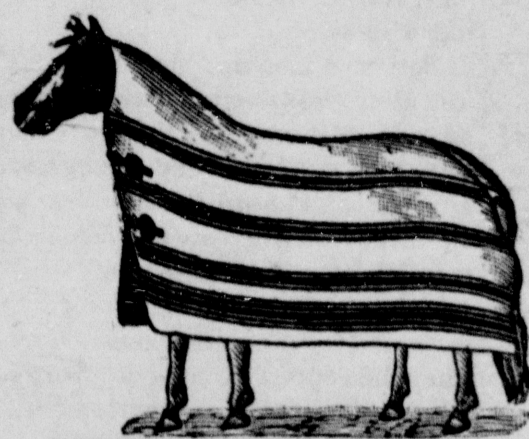
### Brings Liu Kun Yih's Thanks.

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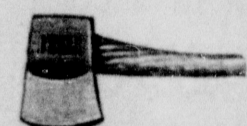
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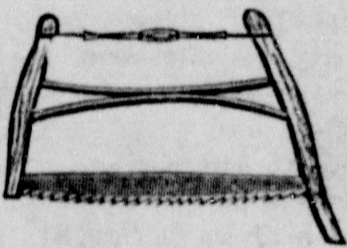


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Chicago, Dec. 6.—"Roosevelt at San Juan Hill" is to be the subject of a painting by Vasilii Verestachagin, the painter of battle scenes. The famous Russian artist has arrived here and announced his intention to devote two years or more to the work of portraying on canvas the battle which he thinks, because of Roosevelt's elevation to the presidency, is the most interesting war scene of modern times to Americans.

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"Jinks has had a burglar alarm put in his house, with a gong in every room."  
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### Acquitted on a New Trial.

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The Chronicle, commenting editorially on this report, says it shows that British manufacturers are by no means so hopelessly behind as they are sometimes represented to be.

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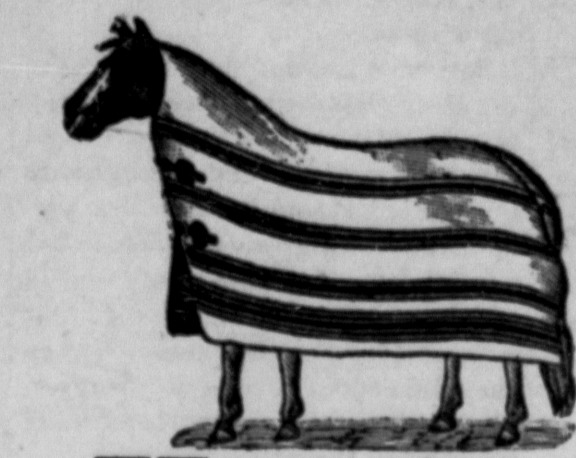
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Constantinople, Dec. 6.—Spencer Eddy, first secretary of the United States legation at Constantinople, has received a message via Salonika that the missionary, Miss Stone, and her companion, Mme. Talika, were well Dec. 2.

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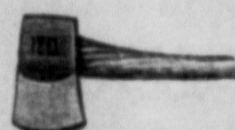
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Don't let your horse freeze when you can buy a blanket for 75 cents worth one dollar and a quarter.



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An Airtight, considered well worth and sold always at three dollars and fifty cents.

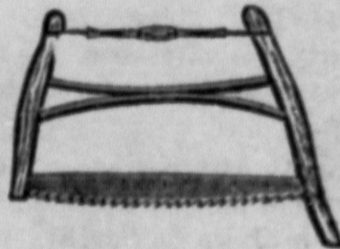


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That we sold last year at one dollar and a quarter, and some others are charging it now.

50 CENTS.

You will pay ninety cents for the same kind at other stores and not kick.



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## Neighborhood Gossip.

A term of court is being held at Moorhead.

A board of trade has been organized at Fargo.

Perham is crowing over the fact that its foot ball team has outplayed Detroit in every game this season.

George Glockner, a retired farmer, of Milaca attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with a knife. The knife was dull and inflicted only a slight injury.

A young son of Banker Kaiser, of Fosston, was playing on the ice, and a companion pushed him into an open water hole, from which he was narrowly rescued from drowning.

The Brainerd opera house, spick and span new, was opened to the public Monday night. It was a big event for Brainerd and the elite of the city and surrounding country was out.—Crookston Journal.

The application of the attorneys of W. E. West, who shot and killed Frank March at Grand Forks, that he be admitted to bail was denied by Judge Fisk, and J. M. Cochrane left for Bismarck to apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

John Gausan, while handling a team on his farm four miles southeast of Halsted, fell from a load of hay and was instantly killed. Gausan was 60 years of age and leaves no relatives in this country.

Miss Aberton Engman, of New Paynesville, narrowly escaped death in a burning millinery store at Wadena Monday night. With Miss Glenz, the owner of the shop, she was asleep in the rear part of the building.

E. A. Merry has been granted a divorce from Marcia Merry on the grounds of desertion at Foley. The testimony was taken last Saturday by Reporter Woodward at St. Cloud. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

From the Brainerd Dispatch it is gleaned that there was brilliancy at the opening of the new park theatre beside that on the stage. In one of the boxes, guests of Representative A. F. Ferris, there sat Buckman and Fuller, Little Falls, Dare of Elk River and Col. George Kibbie of the Merchants hotel, St. Paul.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The First Baptist church, of Grand Forks, is completed, and the congregation is now in possession of the only building built exclusively for Sunday school purposes in North Dakota. The building cost a little over \$10,000, and improvements on the main building have cost about \$6,000 more. A gratifying feature is the fact that every dollar of this is paid in cash and the church property is free from indebtedness.

The series of joint political debates in which J. Adam Bede will represent the republicans, Oliver W. Stewart, secretary of the national prohibitionists, and T. J. Canton, of Minneapolis, the democrats, will open the second week in January. The dates thus far arranged are as follows: Red Wing, Jan. 9; Fargo, Jan. 10; Minneapolis, Jan. 11; Duluth, Jan. 13 and Hutchinson Jan. 14. The debates are results of a challenge issued by J. Adam Bede.

The net results of the supreme court decision, setting aside the law which limited the amount of taxes which could be collected in Beltrami county, was a payment to the state of \$5,591.99, as against only about \$700 paid a year ago. Beltrami county collected this year taxes to the amount of \$50,184.16. A large proportion of the amount represents back taxes collected from the lumbermen under the decision of the supreme court in the case of the county against T. B. Walker et al.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Fine candies at the Boston Restaurant and Bakery, 718 Laurel street.

Cheap rates at the Wilber Hotel.

## WHAT TO DO WITH FORESTS.

Chief Fire Warden of the State Expresses Some Views on This Important Question.

C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden of the state, has expressed some views and furnished some data which will be of interest to those living in northern Minnesota, on the question of forest reserve. Mr. Andrews said:

"Germany," said Prince Bismarck, "can organize a vast army, because she has enough educated men for commissioned officers. It will not do for any of her neighboring countries to say they can do the same, for they cannot."

So Minnesota, by her natural advantages of climate and soil, can do more in forestry than most of her sister states. Rain and sun do not fail; and in scattered localities she has in the aggregate about 3,000,000 acres of hilly, rocky or sandy soil, on which forest will permanently flourish. If these 3,000,000 acres were to be planted in the next eighty years, an equal proportion annually, at the end of that period and forever after, the state would derive from her forests a net annual revenue of \$3,000,000, representing a capital of \$100,000,000.

The great benefits of our state from such forests over and above the magnificent revenue in money would be, first, a regular supply of lumber which will be very much needed when its population shall be 4,000,000 or more; secondly, the prosperity that comes from a multitude of laborers receiving steady wages in the forest and in the manufacture of lumber; and, thirdly, those general benefits where the non-agricultural lands of a country are well forested, such as good roads in the forests, sustained water supply in streams, amelioration of climate and beauty for any of her neighboring countries of landscape.

The state will have to purchase a portion of these 3,000,000 acres of non-agricultural lands in order to put them in forest, and a beginning should soon be made. But probably 2,000,000 acres of these lands now belong to the United States, and it is not unlikely that our Minnesota delegation in congress could have them granted to our state for forestry purposes. The lands would first, however, have to be examined by the United States geological survey to determine what subdivisions are unsuited for general agricultural purposes. The United States geological survey can make such examination without any further legislation. Those who feel an interest in the matter could properly write to their senators and representatives in congress on the subject.

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Will be Required in All Homestead Entries.—Must be Acquainted with the Land.

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Picture framing! Picture framing! Bring your pictures in to be framed. Lowest prices in the city. Drysdale, corner Laurel and 7th.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

# A. E. MOBERG'S Great REDUCT ON SALE.

Interesting Prices for Early Buyers.

We Continue the Sale

## ALL THIS MONTH,

in the following lines. More Goods Added and general interest increasing because prices can't be duplicated.

## Underwear Sale.

One case men's heavy fleece-lined underwear, never sold less than 50c., this week only..... **29c**  
Wool underwear, worth \$1.50 Sale Price..... **98c**  
Children's heavy fleece-lined underwear, only 19 & 25c

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Prices interesting because they are 25 to 33 1/2 per cent below the other fellows.

## Important Pants Sale

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Good wool goods made to take the place of cheap cotton in price during this sale.

## Our Cloak Sale

Continues and more goods and greater values are added in order to clear the tables this week if possible; the Jackets and capes on Table No. 1 are wonders including \$10 and \$12 garments, Price..... **\$4.95**  
Cloak Table Number 2 contains all the finest garments, including Golf Capes, Jackets, worth up to \$18.00 Price..... **\$7.50**

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All early purchases in flannel waists to close at big reduction in price, 75c., 95c., \$1.50 and \$1.95.  
SHOES for men, Ladies' and Boys to close at reduction seldom made.  
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A great storm wave is peculiar to cyclones. At the center of the disturbance the mercury in a good barometer may be lower by three inches than that in a similar instrument on the verge of the cyclone. This is owing to the diminution of atmospheric pressure consequent on the rotation of the air wheel, and as nature abhors a vacuum the sea in the vortex rises above its usual level until equilibrium is restored. This storm wave advances with the hurricane and rolls in upon the low land like a solid wall. In the Backergunge cyclone of 1876 the storm wave covered the land at the eastern end of the Ganges delta at heights varying from ten to forty-five feet, as measured by marks on the trees. One hundred thousand lives were lost on this occasion.—Chambers' Journal.

## Neighborhood Gossip.

A term of court is being held at Moorhead.

A board of trade has been organized at Fargo.

Perham is crowing over the fact that its foot ball team has outplayed Detroit in every game this season.

George Glockner, a retired farmer, of Milaca attempted suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat with a knife. The knife was dull and inflicted only a slight injury.

A young son of Banker Kaiser, of Fosston, was playing on the ice, and a companion pushed him into an open water hole, from which he was narrowly rescued from drowning.

The Brainerd opera house, spick and span new, was opened to the public Monday night. It was a big event for Brainerd and the elite of the city and surrounding country was out.—Crookston Journal.

The application of the attorneys of W. E. West, who shot and killed Frank Mareh at Grand Forks, that he be admitted to bail was denied by Judge Fisk, and J. M. Cochran left for Bismarek to apply to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus.

John Gausan, while handling a team on his farm four miles south-east of Halsted, fell from a load of hay and was instantly killed. Gausan was 60 years of age and leaves no relatives in this country.

Miss Aberton Engman, of New Paynesville, narrowly escaped death in a burning millinery store at Wadena Monday night. With Miss Glenz, the owner of the shop, she was asleep in the rear part of the building.

E. A. Merry has been granted a divorce from Marcia Merry on the grounds of desertion at Foley. The testimony was taken last Saturday by Reporter Woodward at St. Cloud. There was no appearance on the part of the defendant.

From the Brainerd Dispatch it is gleaned that there was brilliancy at the opening of the new park theatre beside that on the stage. In one of the boxes, guests of Representative A. F. Ferris, there sat Buckman and Fuller, Little Falls, Dare of Elk River and Col. George Kibbie of the Merchants hotel, St. Paul.—St. Cloud Journal-Press.

The First Baptist church, of Grand Forks, is completed, and the congregation is now in possession of the only building built exclusively for Sunday school purposes in North Dakota. The building cost a little over \$10,000, and improvements on the main building have cost about \$6,000 more. A gratifying feature is the fact that every dollar of this is paid in cash and the church property is free from indebtedness.

The series of joint political debates in which J. Adam Bede will represent the republicans, Oliver W. Stewart, secretary of the national prohibitionists, and T. J. Canton, of Minneapolis, the democrats, will open the second week in January. The dates thus far arranged are as follows: Red Wing, Jan. 9; Fargo, Jan. 10; Minneapolis, Jan. 11; Duluth, Jan. 13 and Hutchinson Jan. 14. The debates are results of a challenge issued by J. Adam Bede.

The net results of the supreme court decision, setting aside the law which limited the amount of taxes which could be collected in Beltrami county, was a payment to the state of \$5,591.99, as against only about \$700 paid a year ago. Beltrami county collected this year taxes to the amount of \$50,184.16. A large proportion of the amount represents back taxes collected from the lumbermen under the decision of the supreme court in the case of the county against T. B. Walker et al.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

"Cure the cough and save the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, down to the very verge of consumption.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Fine candies at the Boston Restaurant and Bakery, 718 Laurel street.

Cheap rates at the Wilber Hotel.

## WHAT TO DO WITH FORESTS.

Chief Fire Warden of the State Expresses Some Views on This Important Question.

C. C. Andrews, chief forest fire warden of the state, has expressed some views and furnished some data which will be of interest to those living in northern Minnesota, on the question of forest reserve. Mr. Andrews said: "Germany," said Prince Bismarek, "can organize a vast army, because she has enough educated men for commissioned officers. It will not do for any of her neighboring countries to say they can do the same, for they cannot."

So Minnesota, by her natural advantages of climate and soil, can do more in forestry than most of her sister states. Rain and sun do not fail; and in scattered localities she has in the aggregate about 3,000,000 acres of hilly, rocky or sandy soil, on which forest will permanently flourish. If these 3,000,000 acres were to be planted in the next eighty years, an equal proportion annually, at the end of that period and forever after, the state would derive from her forests a net annual revenue of \$3,000,000, representing a capital of \$100,000,000.

The great benefits of our state from such forests over and above the magnificent revenue in money would be, first, a regular supply of lumber which will be very much needed when its population shall be 4,000,000 or more; secondly, the prosperity that comes from a multitude of laborers receiving steady wages in the forest and in the manufacture of lumber; and, thirdly, those general benefits where the non-agricultural lands of a country are well forested, such as good roads in the forests, sustained water supply in streams, amelioration of climate and beauty for any of her neighboring countries of landscape.

The state will have to purchase a portion of these 3,000,000 acres of non-agricultural lands in order to put them in forest, and a beginning should soon be made. But probably 2,000,000 acres of these lands now belong to the United States, and it is not unlikely that our Minnesota delegation in congress could have them granted to our state for forestry purposes. The lands would first, however, have to be examined by the United States geological survey to determine what subdivisions are unsuited for general agricultural purposes. The United States geological survey can make such examination without any further legislation. Those who feel an interest in the matter could properly write to their senators and representatives in congress on the subject.

This, briefly, is but one view of Minnesota's interest in the science of forestry.

Mantello photographs \$2 per dozen. From now on to Christmas I will make Mantello cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen, the regular \$4 work. Drysdale, corner Laurel and Seventh streets.

### NON-SALINE AFFIDAVITS

Will be Required in All Homestead Entries.—Must be Acquired with the Land.

Clerk of court W. A. M. Johnston has been notified by the officials of the land office at St. Cloud that hereafter all persons filing homestead entries will be required to sign what is known as a "non-saline" affidavit. In the affidavit the applicant must swear that he is well acquainted with the character of the land, and with each and every subdivision thereof, having frequently passed over the same; that his personal knowledge of the same is such as to enable him to testify understandingly with regard thereto; that there is not in his knowledge, within the limits thereof, any salt spring, or deposits of salts in any form such as make it chiefly valuable on account thereof; that no portion of said land is claimed for saline purposes; that the said land is essentially non-saline land, and that his application therefor is not made for the purpose of fraudulently obtaining title to saline land, but with the object of securing such land for agricultural purposes.

Picture framing! Picture framing! Bring your pictures in to be framed. Lowest prices in the city. Drysdale, corner Laurel and 7th.

Store your household goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

# A. E. MOBERG'S Great REDUCT ON SALE.

Interesting Prices for Early Buyers.

We Continue the Sale  
**ALL THIS MONTH,**

in the following lines. More Goods Added and general interest increasing because prices can't be duplicated.

## Underwear Sale.

One case men's heavy fleece-lined underwear, never sold less than 50c., this week only. **29c**  
Wool underwear, worth \$1.50 **98c**  
Sale Price.....  
Children's heavy fleece-lined underwear, only 19 & 25c

### MEN'S AND BOYS'

## Suit and Overcoat Sale!

Prices interesting because they are 25 to 33 1/2 per cent below the other fellows.

## Important Pants Sale

FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Good wool goods made to take the place of cheap cotton in price during this sale.

## Our Cloak Sale

Continues and more goods and greater values are added in order to clear the tables this week if possible; the Jackets and capes on Table No. 1 are wonders including \$10 and \$12 garments, **\$4.95**  
Price.....  
Cloak Table Number 2 contains all the finest garments, including Golf Capes, Jackets, worth up to \$18.00 **\$7.50**  
Price.....

## Ladies' Shirt Waist Sale.

All early purchases in flannel waists to close at big reduction in price, 75c., 95c., \$1.50 and \$1.95.  
SHOES for men, Ladies' and Boys to close at reduction seldom made.  
Merchandise values that can't be duplicated. Buy early and get first selection.

# A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes.

**THE CAPITOL DOME.**  
The capitol dome at Washington is the only considerable dome of iron in the world. It is a vast hollow sphere weighing 8,000,300 pounds. How much is that? More than 4,000 tons, or almost the weight of 70,000 full grown persons, or about equal to 1,000 laden coal cars of four tons each, which, if strung out one behind the other, would occupy a mile and a half of track.  
On the very top of the dome the allegorical figure "America," weighing 13,985 pounds, lifts its proud head high in air. The pressure of this dome and figure upon the piers and pillars is 14,477 pounds to the square foot. It would, however, require a pressure of 755,286 pounds to the square foot to crush the supports of the dome. The cost of this immense dome was little short of \$1,000,000.

**Iceland's Hot Springs.**  
The hot springs in Reykjadai, though not the most magnificent, are perhaps the most curious among the numerous phenomena of this sort in Iceland. On entering the valley you see columns of vapor ascending from different parts of it. There are a number of apertures in a sort of platform of rock. The water is 212 degrees F., and it rises two or three feet into the air. A river flows through the valley, in the midst of which a jet of boiling water issues with violence from a rock raised but a few feet above the ice cold water of the river.  
Not far from this is the grotto or cave of Surt, which is so large that no one has penetrated to its inner end.

**Greeting the New Moon in Fiji.**  
In Colo, the mountainous interior of Viti Levu, the largest island of the Fiji group, the natives have a very curious method of greeting the new moon. On seeing the thin crescent rising above the hills they salute it with a prolonged "Ah!" at the same time quickly rapping on their open mouths with their left hands, thus producing a rapid, vibratory sound. An old chief, when asked regarding the meaning and origin of this curious custom, said: "We always look and hunt for the moon in the sky, and when it comes we do as you see to show our pleasure at finding it again. We don't know the meaning of what we do. Our fathers always did so."

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Curtain 8:30 Sharp.  
Friday, December 6,  
A... HOYT'S  
TEXAS...  
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The most successful American Comedy ever produced. Fourteenth Season and still a record-breaker.  
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Prices \$1.00, 75c., 50c and 25c.  
Sale of Reserved Seats opens THURSDAY at 10 a. m., at Dunn's Drug Store.

**Big Sale**  
Of good shoes now on at the Big 9 shoe store. R. F. WALTERS, 6th street.  
Do you want to buy a range? Old stoves taken as part payment, see D. M. Clark & Co.  
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## WESTFALL & GEORGESON'S.

Owing to the ill health of Mr. Westfall our stock must be sold at once, and now is the time the reduction of prices begin. To convince yourself of this fact come as once and see the prices—all goods marked in plain figures as when first bought, not marked up to be marked down to deceive. Mr. Westfall's health is gone and our stock must go also. If there is any article in our store that you want, you can buy it much cheaper now than ever before, and for much less money than you can elsewhere. Our stock is fresh, clean and new, as everybody knows, and here are our discounts:

Ladies' Shoes from 50 to 75 per cent. Discount.

Boys' Coats and Suits, 50 per cent. Discount.

Men's Winter Suits 33 1/3 per cent. Discount.

Men's Winter Caps, 25 per cent. discount.

Men's Hosiery, Ties and Suspenders, 25 per cent discount.

Men's Rubber Goods, 25 per cent. discount.

Boy's and Children's Shoes, 33 1/3 per cent Discount.

Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, 33 1/3 per cent discount.

Men's Winter Underwear, 25 per cent discount and some broken lots 50 per cent discount.

Men's Shoes, 33 1/3 per cent discount.

Men's Gloves and mits, 25 per cent discount.

## Gold Seal Rubbers \$1.50 Leather Top \$2

And a hundred other articles that we cannot mention here from 50 to 75 per cent discount and less than one-half its cost value.

Come early while stock is complete and sizes are not broken.

SEE OUR GREAT BARGAIN TABLE.

## Westfall & Georgeson.

### BURDEN DIED

#### VERY SUDDENLY.

He Succumbs at Northern Pacific Sanitarium Late this Afternoon Without Warning.

### BOY INJURED AT JENKINS

While Standing Near A Caboose He was Violently Knocked Over.

D. S. Burden is the name of the man who was hit by the engine of the Minnesota & International passenger near Merrifield yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and brought to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in this city.

It seems that the man was walking on the track going north at the time, and, of course, had his back to the train. The engineer saw a man on the track and was about to blow the whistle, but the pedestrian stepped to the left of the grade as though he had heard the approaching train and got to one side to avoid being hit. The train rushed on and the man still walked to the side out of the reach of the engine, but as it pulled up within a few rods of him he deliberately, though perhaps unconsciously, stepped to the center of the track.

The engine hit him with great force and threw him in the air thirty-five feet. There was quite a heavy embankment and he was thrown violently to the ground and was sent rolling several rods.

The train stopped and Conductor Bush and other trainmen went out and picked the man up. He was conscious when he was picked up and seemed able to move some of the muscles of his body, but it was impossible to tell how badly hurt he was. He was carried to the baggage car of the train and brought back to Brainerd.

The injured man was thoroughly examined at the Sanitarium and it was found that he had been pretty roughly handled. His left leg is broken in two places, several ribs are fractured and there are numerous other bruises about the body. The surgeons, of course, could not tell what internal injuries there are, if there are any, but it is thought from his general condition and state of mind that he was badly hurt internally.

Burden is a farmer living not far from Merrifield, and he was walking to that town yesterday afternoon from his home when he was hit by the train.

LATER—Burden died this afternoon just before THE DISPATCH went to press. He dropped off very suddenly, and without warning.

Yesterday seemed to be a rather bad day on the M. & I. A freight train was standing in the yard at Jenkins, and the caboose was near the platform of the depot. A young 10-year old son of Wesley Curro was leaning up against the caboose when the engine bumped into it and the boy was thrown quite violently to the ground.

It is reported that the caboose run him down and he was carried beneath it but the wheels did not run over him. His ankle fractured and the boy was otherwise slightly injured,

but not seriously. He was brought down to Brainerd last night and taken to St. Josephs hospital where he is resting very quietly today.

The trainmen also state that when young Curro was beneath the caboose at Jenkins a blacksmith tried to extricate him from his perilous position and that he too was caught and was nearly killed.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. J. C. Atherton Delightfully Entertains a Large Number of Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

Those who were favored with Mrs. J. C. Atherton's invitations to a recital given by Mrs. R. I. Pratt, of Minneapolis, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Crane and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, awaited yesterday afternoon's event with much pleasurable expectation. About seventy-five ladies enjoyed Mrs. Atherton's hospitality and attest to its being one of the pleasantest events Brainerd has known for some time. This was an innovation in entertaining for Brainerd ladies and proved a rare treat. Mrs. Atherton received her friends at Trades and Labor hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, there being a profusion of varied colored chrysanthemums and as a background palms were used to good advantage. Mrs. Atherton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Miss Maggie Atherton.

Mrs. Pratt, who gave the recital, is a well known Minneapolis vocalist, and is not unknown to Minneapolis audiences. She possesses a voice of wonderful power, depth and sweetness, and is of pleasing personal appearance. Mrs. E. W. Crane gave two whistling solos which were very much enjoyed and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston presided at the piano as accompanist for the ladies.

After the program, which was greatly appreciated, a social hour was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served. The following excellent program was rendered:

Whistling Solo, "On the Wing".....Herz  
Soprano Solo, "Winds in the Trees".....Goring Thomas  
Soprano Solo, "The Slumber Boat".....Riley  
Soprano Solo, "The Ginger Bread Man".....Riley  
Soprano Solo, "The Violets".....Ellen Wright  
Whistling Solo, "Pizzicato".....From Sylvia  
Soprano Solo, "A Venetian Song".....Foot  
Soprano Solo, "Love Me If I Live".....Foot  
Recitation and Aria, "Forget Me, O Lord".....Melitzke  
Duet, "Cheerfulness".....Gumbert

#### For Sale.

Heavy team of draft horses. Cheap for cash. Inquire of E. C. Bane.

#### BUYS A HOME.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss Has Purchased the Westfall Residence and Will Move To This City

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss, sister of G. J. Chadbourne, has bought the E. M. Westfall home at 317, North Broadway, and she and her little children will move to this city to make her home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Hoffoss' husband, John Hoffoss, was killed it will be remembered at a small station or the Soo road east of Minneapolis a short time ago. Mr. Chadbourne will make his home with his sister when she gets settled.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices. HENRY I. COHEN.

Furniture, carpets and stoves sold on small payments at D. M. Clark & Co.

### HE RESIGNS THE "Y" SECRETARYSHIP.

A. L. Wilhelm Leaves For St. Paul To Take Position As Train Director.

### GOES WITH GREAT WESTERN.

Has Been Energetic and Has Accomplished Much for the Association Here.

A. L. Wilhelm, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, it has been accepted and he left this afternoon for St. Paul.

Mr. Wilhelm has accepted a position as train dispatcher for the Great Western, and will enter upon his duties tomorrow morning.

Mr. Wilhelm has been a resident of this city for nearly a year, and entered into his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that time. He came here from Kankakee, Ill., at which place he was employed for years as chief train dispatcher for the Big Four. He has been in the association work but one year. He proved himself an active and energetic worker in Brainerd and during the past year many improvements have been made at the association rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm and the children will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends which they have made during their stay here.

### LUMBERMAN KILLED.

Little Falls Man Killed In A Lumbering Camp Near Park Rapids Wednesday Afternoon.

Albert Smith, a lumberman, was crushed to death at camp No. 2 of the Pine Tree Lumber company, eighteen miles west of Park Rapids, Wednesday afternoon, while loading logs. He was about 30 years old and his home was at Little Falls.

#### I Sell

Footwear only and will sell you goods cheaper, quality considered, than you can buy them elsewhere in Brainerd. Call at the Big 9 and see. R. F. WALTERS, 6th St.

#### Proposals For Wood.

Sealed proposals for furnishing 650 cords of green Jack Pine wood will be received by the secretary of the Board of Education up to 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 19th. Said wood to be sound body wood sawed four feet long and to be delivered at the several school buildings as directed by the board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated December 4th, 1901.

MONS MAHLUM,  
Secretary Board of Education.

We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2. A. M. OPSAHL, Photographer.

#### Private Mail Boxes.

Anybody wanting private mail boxes can get them at D. M. CLARK & Co's.

### E. M. WESTFALL WILL RETIRE.

He Has Decided to Go out of Business In This City on Account of Poor Health.

The announcement was made this morning by Mr. E. M. Westfall, of the firm of Westfall & Georgeson, that he had decided to retire from business in this city, and the news came like a thunderbolt to his numerous friends in Brainerd.

Mr. Westfall was taken very sick this last summer and has never fully recovered from the effects of this indisposition. His health has been poor for some time and he finally decided that it would be for the best interests of himself as well as others to close out his stock of goods. His physicians have advised him that a change of climate is almost imperative and he expects to leave for other climes as soon as his business affairs can be straightened up. The entire stock of clothing will be closed out.

Mr. Westfall has been in business in this city for over twenty years, and his long connection with the best interests of the city has cemented a friendship which will be lasting. Few men has as many friends as he. He has always been upright and honorable and has won the confidence of the entire city, and the step he is about to take is to be deplored.

R. L. Georgeson has not decided what he will do, but will probably remain in the city.

Come early so you can send your little ones to friends for Xmas presents. Tunes more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.

### CLARK TAKES "NELSON CURE."

The Big St. Cloud Stockman and Capitalist Files A Petition in Bankruptcy in the United States Court.

N. P. Clark of St. Cloud filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Fergus Falls yesterday, placing his assets at \$150, all exempt, and liabilities at \$687,821. Seventy-five creditors are largely firms and banks.

Clark is owner of the "Meadow Lawn" stock farm near St. Cloud and on his farm alone he has belongings in the way of blooded horses and high bred cattle that runs into the quarter millions. He lives in the most palatial home in St. Cloud and no one who knows him is worrying that he will go down through his decaying years suffering for the want of the where-with-all. He was a banker at St. Cloud at one time and failed.

#### Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this. P. B. NETTLETON, Palace Hotel.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices. HENRY I. COHEN.

Front Street Jewelry Store, 706. A beautiful sterling silver spoon will be given free to every purchaser of \$5.00 up from today until Xmas only. A. P. REYMOND.

Save money by buying your furs direct from manufacturer. See line at Mrs. C. Grandelmeyer's Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

## BICYCLES and Bicycle Repairing.

—AT—

## Murphy & Sherlund's

LAUREL ST.

Sole agents for the Celebrated

## Gopher

### HEATING PLANTS.

Get your heating plants ready now during the warm weather. We do this class of work cheaply and promptly.

**They Found the Pall.**  
During a spell of particularly hot weather a well known baronet came across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not infrequently do, on the dryness of the job. The heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper. At any rate, he turned away, with the reply: "If you are thirsty, you know where the well is. You will find a pall there."  
Thinking over his remark a little later, it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pall and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered—three empty bottles! What he said this time is not reported.—London Truth.

#### Sin Promoters.

His satanic majesty announced that he intended taking a much needed vacation.  
Some surprise being expressed at this action, he explained:  
"Well, I've fixed things so that the trolley motormen will refuse to stop for passengers when they are in a hurry, and I guess that will keep things going until I return."—Baltimore American.

#### Some Girls.

Some girls, when asked to elope, are like ice. At first they are cold and repulse you; then they melt and run away.—Whitewater (Kan.) Independent.

#### Hot Springs.

The government reservation at Hot Springs consists of 2,000 acres, embracing all that part of the city east of the creek and including the mountain from which the hot water comes. Uncle Sam not only owns all the hot springs, of which there are seventy-two, but he regulates their use. There are twenty-two bathhouses which are leased by the government. The prices for baths and fees of attendants are prescribed by law, and no deviation can be made. The average temperature of the water is 128 degrees, but there are places where it is so so it oozes from the mountain side that a cooling process is necessary before it can be used for bathing purposes.

The government has expended more than \$1,000,000 in improvements on the reservation. The army and navy hospital is pronounced one of the most elaborate and best appointed government hospitals in the world. The hospital grounds and, in fact, the entire Hot Springs mountain are beautifully laid out in walks, drives and flower beds.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"A TEXAS STEER" Tonight.  
Tonight at the new Brainerd Opera House Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be presented.

"A Texas Steer" is acknowledged by critics everywhere to be the best comedy ever written by the late Charles H. Hoyt. The fun and humor in it are irresistible, and the dialogue is in that brilliant inimitable style for which Hoyt was so noted.

Among the original members of the company are James R. McCann, as Maverick Brander; Lizzie Kendall as Mrs. Brander; Gustave Neville as Major Yell; Edward L. Boas as Col. Blow, and Katie Fawcett as Dixie Style. "A Texas Steer" would not seem like the same piece without these old time favorites.

One of the attractive features of "A Texas Steer" is the original "Texas Steer Quartette" which is still with the company. This season the quartette is even better than before. It has a repertoire of the very latest songs and invariably receives from ten to twelve encores at every performance.

Reserved seats are on sale at a Dunn's drug store.

Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Don't fail to see manufacturer's line of furs at Mrs. C. Grandelmeyer's Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

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Opsahl's Photograph Studio is open Sundays. Come early.

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Owing to the ill health of Mr. Westfall our stock must be sold at once, and now is the time the reduction of prices begin. To convince yourself of this fact come as once and see the prices—all goods marked in plain figures as when first bought, not marked up to be marked down to deceive. Mr. Westfall's health is gone and our stock must go also. If there is any article in our store that you want, you can buy it much cheaper now than ever before, and for much less money than you can elsewhere. Our stock is fresh, clean and new, as everybody knows, and here are our discounts:

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Men's Hosiery, Ties and Suspenders, 25 per cent discount.  
Men's Rubber Goods, 25 per cent. discount.  
Boy's and Children's Shoes, 33 1/3 per cent Discount.  
Men's Ulsters and Overcoats, 33 1/3 per cent discount.  
Men's Winter Underwear, 25 per cent discount and some broken lots 50 per cent discount.  
Men's Shoes, 33 1/3 per cent discount.  
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## Gold Seal Rubbers \$1.50 Leather Top \$2

And a hundred other articles that we cannot mention here from 50 to 75 per cent discount and less than one-half its cost value.

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Westfall & Georgeson.

### BURDEN DIED

#### VERY SUDDENLY.

He Succumbs at Northern Pacific Sanitarium Late this Afternoon Without Warning.

### BOY INJURED AT JENKINS

While Standing Near A Caboose He was Violently Knocked Over.

D. S. Burden is the name of the man who was hit by the engine of the Minnesota & International passenger near Merrifield yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock and brought to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium in this city.

It seems that the man was walking on the track going north at the time, and, of course, had his back to the train. The engineer saw a man on the track and was about to blow the whistle, but the pedestrian stepped to the left of the grade as though he had heard the approaching train and got to one side to avoid being hit. The train rushed on and the man still walked to the side out of the reach of the engine, but as it pulled up within a few rods of him he deliberately, though perhaps unconsciously, stepped to the center of the track.

The engine hit him with great force and threw him in the air thirty-five feet. There was quite a heavy embankment and he was thrown violently to the ground and was sent rolling several rods.

The train stopped and Conductor Bush and other trainmen went out and picked the man up. He was conscious when he was picked up and seemed able to move some of the muscles of his body, but it was impossible to tell how badly hurt he was. He was carried to the baggage car of the train and brought back to Brainerd.

The injured man was thoroughly examined at the Sanitarium and it was found that he had been pretty roughly handled. His left leg is broken in two places, several ribs are fractured and there are numerous other bruises about the body. The surgeons, of course, could not tell what internal injuries there are, if there are any, but it is thought from his general condition and state of mind that he was badly hurt internally.

Burden is a farmer living not far from Merrifield, and he was walking to that town yesterday afternoon from his home when he was hit by the train.

LATER—Burden died this afternoon just before THE DISPATCH went to press. He dropped off very suddenly, and without warning.

Yesterday seemed to be a rather bad day on the M. & I. A freight train was standing in the yard at Jenkins, and the caboose was near the platform of the depot. A young 10-year old son of Wesley Curro was leaning up against the caboose when the engine bumped into it and the boy was thrown quite violently to the ground.

It is reported that the caboose ran him down and he was carried beneath it but the wheels did not run over him. His ankle fractured and the boy was otherwise slightly injured,

but not seriously. He was brought down to Brainerd last night and taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he is resting very quietly today.

The trainmen also state that when young Curro was beneath the caboose at Jenkins a blacksmith tried to extricate him from his perilous position and that he too was caught and was nearly killed.

### PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENT.

Mrs. J. C. Atherton Delightfully Entertains a Large Number of Friends Yesterday Afternoon.

Those who were favored with Mrs. J. C. Atherton's invitations to a recital given by Mrs. R. I. Pratt, of Minneapolis, assisted by Mrs. E. W. Crane and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston, awaited yesterday afternoon's event with much pleasurable expectation. About seventy-five ladies enjoyed Mrs. Atherton's hospitality and attest to its being one of the pleasantest events Brainerd has known for some time. This was an innovation in entertaining for Brainerd ladies and proved a rare treat. Mrs. Atherton received her friends at Trades and Labor hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, there being a profusion of varied colored chrysanthemums and as a background palms were used to good advantage. Mrs. Atherton was assisted in receiving by Mrs. G. D. LaBar and Miss Maggie Atherton.

Mrs. Pratt, who gave the recital, is a well known Minneapolis vocalist, and is not unknown to Minneapolis audiences. She possesses a voice of wonderful power, depth and sweetness, and is of pleasing personal appearance. Mrs. E. W. Crane gave two whistling solos which were very much enjoyed and Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston presided at the piano as accompanist for the ladies.

After the program, which was greatly appreciated, a social hour was spent, during which delicious refreshments were served. The following excellent program was rendered:

Whistling Solo, "On the Wing"..... Herz  
Soprano Solo, "Winds in the Trees"..... Goring Thomas  
Soprano Solo, "The Slumber Boat"..... Riley  
Soprano Solo, "The Ginger Bread Man"..... Reilly  
Soprano Solo, "The Violet"..... Ellen Wright  
Whistling Solo, "Pizzicati"..... From Sylvia  
Soprano Solo, "Venetian Song"..... Tostell  
Soprano Solo, "Love Me if I Live"..... Foot  
Recitation and Aria, "For the Love of the Lord"..... Meltzke  
Duett, "Cheerfulness"..... Gumbert

#### For Sale.

Heavy team of draft horses. Cheap for cash. Inquire of E. C. Bane.

#### BUYS A HOME.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss Has Purchased the Westfall Residence and Will Move To This City.

Mrs. Emma Hoffoss, sister of G. L. Chadbourne, has bought the E. M. Westfall home at 317, North Broadway, and she and her little children will move to this city to make her home in about two weeks.

Mrs. Hoffoss' husband, John Hoffoss, was killed it will be remembered at a small station or the Soo road east of Minneapolis a short time ago. Mr. Chadbourne will make his home with his sister when she gets settled.

Going out of the clothing business and selling the stock at actual cost price. Come and examine prices. HENRY I. COHEN.

Furniture, carpets and stoves sold on small payments at D. M. Clark & Co.

### HE RESIGNS THE "Y" SECRETARYSHIP.

A. L. Wilhelm Leaves For St. Paul To Take Position As Train Director.

### GOES WITH GREAT WESTERN.

Has Been Energetic and Has Accomplished Much for the Association Here.

A. L. Wilhelm, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in this city, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, it has been accepted and he left this afternoon for St. Paul.

Mr. Wilhelm has accepted a position as train dispatcher for the Great Western, and will enter upon his duties tomorrow morning.

Mr. Wilhelm has been a resident of this city for nearly a year, and entered into his work as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at that time. He came here from Kankakee, Ill., at which place he was employed for years as chief train dispatcher for the Big Four. He has been in the association work but one year. He proved himself an active and energetic worker in Brainerd and during the past year many improvements have been made at the association rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm and the children will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends which they have made during their stay here.

### LUMBERMAN KILLED.

Little Falls Man Killed In A Lumbering Camp Near Park Rapids Wednesday Afternoon.

Albert Smith, a lumberman, was crushed to death at camp No. 2 of the Pine Tree Lumber company, eighteen miles west of Park Rapids, Wednesday afternoon, while loading logs. He was about 30 years old and his home was at Little Falls.

#### I Sell

Footwear only and will sell you goods cheaper, quality considered, than you can buy them elsewhere in Brainerd. Call at the Big 9 and R. F. WALTERS, 6th St.

#### Proposals For Wood.

Sealed proposals for furnishing 650 cords of green Jack Pine wood will be received by the secretary of the Board of Education up to 8 o'clock p. m., Dec. 19th. Said wood to be sound body wood sawed four feet long and to be delivered at the several school buildings as directed by the board. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Dated December 4th, 1901.

#### MONS MAHLUM.

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We have a full line of up-to-date mounts for the holidays. Different styles and shades. You can make engagements by telephone, 51-2. A. M. OPSAHL, Photographer.

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Anybody wanting private mail boxes can get them at D. M. CLARK & Co's.

### E. M. WESTFALL WILL RETIRE.

He Has Decided to Go out of Business In This City on Account of Poor Health.

The announcement was made this morning by Mr. E. M. Westfall, of the firm of Westfall & Georgeson, that he had decided to retire from business in this city, and the news came like a thunderbolt to his numerous friends in Brainerd.

Mr. Westfall was taken very sick this last summer and has never fully recovered from the effects of this indisposition. His health has been poor for some time and he finally decided that it would be for the best interests of himself as well as others to close out his stock of goods. His physicians have advised him that a change of climate is almost imperative and he expects to leave for other climes as soon as his business affairs can be straightened up. The entire stock of clothing will be closed out.

Mr. Westfall has been in business in this city for over twenty years, and his long connection with the best interests of the city has cemented a friendship which will be lasting. Few men has as many friends as he. He has always been upright and honorable and has won the confidence of the entire city, and the step he is about to take is to be deplored.

R. L. Georgeson has not decided what he will do, but will probably remain in the city.

Come early so you can send your pictures to friends for Xmas presents. Nothing more appropriate than a photo made by Opsahl.

### CLARK TAKES "NELSON CURE."

The Big St. Cloud Stockman and Capitalist Files A Petition in Bankruptcy in the United States Court.

N. P. Clark of St. Cloud filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States court in Fergus Falls yesterday, placing his assets at \$150, all exempt, and liabilities at \$687,821. Seventy-five creditors are largely firms and banks.

Clark is owner of the "Meadow Lawn" stock farm near St. Cloud and on his farm alone he has belongings in the way of blooded horses and high bred cattle that runs into the quarter millions. He lives in the most palatial home in St. Cloud and no one who knows him is worrying that he will go down through his decaying years suffering for the want of the where-with-all. He was a banker at St. Cloud at one time and failed.

#### Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this. P. B. NETTLETON, Palace Hotel.

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Front Street Jewelry Store, 706. A beautiful sterling silver spoon will be given free to every purchaser of \$5.00 up from today until Xmas only. A. P. REYMOND.

Save money by buying your furs direct from manufacturer. See line at Mrs. C. Grandmeyer's Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

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### HEATING PLANTS.

Get your heating plants ready now during the warm weather. We do this class of work cheaply and promptly.

#### They Found the Pall.

During a spell of particularly hot weather a well known baronet came across three workmen engaged on a job on his estate. One of them remarked, as workmen not infrequently do, on the dryness of the job. The heat had perhaps extended itself to the baronet's temper. At any rate, he turned away, with the reply: "If you are thirsty, you know where the well is. You will find a pall there." Thinking over his remark a little later, it flashed across the baronet's mind that he had given orders for three bottles of champagne to be put into the pall and lowered into the well to cool for dinner. He hastened to the well and discovered—three empty bottles! What he said this time is not reported.—London Truth.

#### Sin Promoters.

His satanic majesty announced that he intended taking a much needed vacation.

Some surprise being expressed at this action, he explained: "Well, I've fixed things so that the trolley motormen will refuse to stop for passengers when they are in a hurry, and I guess that will keep things going until I return."—Baltimore American.

#### Some Girls.

Some girls, when asked to elope, are like ice. At first they are cold and repulse you; then they melt and run away.—Whitewater (Kan.) Independent.

#### Hot Springs.

The government reservation at Hot Springs consists of 2,000 acres, embracing all that part of the city east of the creek and including the mountain from which the hot water comes. Uncle Sam not only owns all the hot springs, of which there are seventy-two, but he regulates their use. There are twenty-two bathhouses which are leased by the government. The prices for baths and fees of attendants are prescribed by law, and no deviation can be made. The average temperature of the water is 128 degrees, but there are places where it is so as it oozes from the mountain side that a cooling process is necessary before it can be used for bathing purposes.

The government has expended more than \$1,000,000 in improvements on the reservation. The army and navy hospital is pronounced one of the most elaborate and best appointed government hospitals in the world. The hospital grounds and, in fact, the entire Hot Springs mountain are beautifully laid out in walks, drives and flower beds.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

#### "A TEXAS STEER" Tonight.

Tonight at the new Brainerd Opera House Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," will be presented.

"A Texas Steer" is acknowledged by critics everywhere to be the best comedy ever written by the late Charles H. Hoyt. The fun and humor in it are irresistible, and the dialogue is in that brilliant inimitable style for which Hoyt was so noted.

Among the original members of the company are James R. McCann, as Maverick Brander; Lizzie Kendall as Mrs. Brander; Gustave Neaville as Major Yell; Edward L. Boas as Col. Blow, and Katie Fawcett as Dixie Style. "A Texas Steer" would not seem like the same piece without these old time favorites.

One of the attractive features of "A Texas Steer" is the original "Texas Steer Quartette" which is still with the company. This season the quartette is even better than before. It has a repertoire of the very latest songs and invariably receives from ten to twelve encores at every performance.

Reserved seats are on sale at Dunn's drug store.

Opera House bags at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

Don't fail to see manufacturer's line of furs at Mrs. C. Grandmeyer's Dec. 9, 10 and 11.

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BIG line of of Boy's Winter Suits, Overcoats, Reefer, Gloves, Mittens, Caps, Tam O'shanter, Hose, Leggings, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes. Our line must be seen to be fully appreciated; too much cannot be said of it.

Does your boys need any of the above mentioned Articles? Buy what the boy wants in the line of winter apparel, and let him make his selections here. It will cost you but little and he will have so much solid comfort.

Boy's Winter Caps 15c, 25c, 45c and 50c.  
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Boy's Fine Warm Reefers \$2 \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

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## ROUNDED UP A SCORE

NEGROES IN JAIL AT ANDALUSIA, ALA., FOR KILLING TWO WHITE MEN.

### TRIED TO MAKE AN ARREST

One of the Colored Men Was Wanted for Theft, but He and Fifty Fellow Workmen Had Barricaded Themselves in a Cabin and Gave Battle. Sheriff Arrives on the Scene Later and Rounds Up Murderers.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia during the day with 22 negroes who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey and Fate Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp. The negroes brought in were chased with bloodhounds and captured by the sheriff and his posse. There is great excitement and some fear that the friends of the dead white men will attempt a wholesale lynching. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has made preparations to resist the mob in case one is formed.

J. W. Dorsey and Marshal Fate Atkinson went to the turpentine quarters near Opp to arrest a negro who was accused of stealing a pistol from a white man. The negro was barricaded in his cabin and fired on the men as they approached. It developed that the negro had about 50 of his fellow workmen in the house with him. A general battle ensued in which Dorsey was killed and Atkinson fatally wounded, the latter dying of his injuries shortly after. Two negroes were killed and several others wounded.

The attempt to capture the negroes at that time was given up and Sheriff Bradshaw was sent for. He left Andalusia for Opp with deputies and dogs and returned with 22 negroes.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Three Killed and Thirty-eight Injured Near Malvern, Ark.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Three persons killed and thirty-eight injured in the result of a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad one and one-half miles south of here at 6:32 o'clock p. m. The two trains were No. 3, known as the St. Louis fast mail, southbound, leaving St. Louis at 3 a. m., and No. 14, known as the Little Rock and Eldorado passenger, northbound, due in Little Rock at 8 p. m.

Train No. 3 was to meet No. 14 at Malvern, but the latter train was late and No. 3 moved ahead, expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains collided. The engines of both wrecked trains jumped to save their lives. The two engines were wrecked and the colored coach next to the baggage car on the southbound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with colored emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas.

The smoking car of the northbound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer.

The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible.

### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

British Ship Nelson Brought Into Puget Sound Dismantled.

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported lost off the Columbia river, was towed into Puget Sound during the day by the steamer Walla Walla. The hull of the Nelson is practically intact, but her bulwarks were smashed, lifeboats and fore riggings were carried away and cabins damaged. There are only three inches of water in her hold, but the extent of the damage to her cargo is not known. The Nelson had a marvelous escape from destruction, according to Captain Perriam of that craft. After the hawser of the tug Tatoosh parted the Nelson fired rockets and burned flashlights all night, but failed to attract the attention of any vessel. In the morning the steamer Walla Walla picked her up north of Grays Harbor. A high sea was on at that time and it was with much difficulty that a hawser was gotten on board.

### ERECT AN ARCH FOR LEE.

It Would Face McKinley Memorial Across the Potomac.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Certain Democratic members of congress have begun to talk of erecting a memorial arch to the memory of General Lee, located on the Virginia side of the proposed bridge across the Potomac. An arch to McKinley on this side and one to Lee on the opposite one, they think, would be a very nice tribute to both. There are other members of congress, and particularly those from Illinois, who think that Grant should be substituted for McKinley in a memorial of this character.

### Denial by Mr. Hill.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser printed the following statement made by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway: "I have no intention of resigning the presidency of the Great Northern company. Furthermore, I am not going to give up my residence or home in St. Paul."

### To Stop Alleged Smuggling.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the government, on account of alleged smuggling into the country, will make a new regulation requiring Pullman cars used on trunk lines here to remain always in Mexico, thus doing away with through Pullman service.

### TRYING TO HUSH IT UP.

Dutch Officials Deny Stories of Quarrels Between Queen and Consort.

London, Dec. 6.—The Dutch government and the Dutch court are again strenuously denying the stories of matrimonial quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort, but the scandal has become too public for any hope of hushing it up to remain.

According to some reports a reconciliation between the queen and Prince Henry was effected largely through the influence of Emperor William, and the queen mother, in order to preserve an appearance of concord, even paid the prince consort's debts.

The Dutch ministers at foreign courts continue to aver that the couple live in "an ideally happy union" and "are devotedly attached to each other," etc.

### TO STIMULATE TRAFFIC.

Halifax Would Be the Eastern Terminus of the Canadian Pacific.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Halifax board of trade has passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial railway to the Canadian Pacific railway. The members of the board contend that by such a change the Canadian Pacific road will have a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it will tend greatly to stimulate traffic in Halifax. The board also passed a resolution in favor of the Dominion government establishing a fast steamship service with Halifax as the terminal on this side of the Atlantic, the service to equal any running out of New York.

### Big Lumber Deal Completed.

Oshkosh, Wis., Dec. 6.—The Gould Manufacturing company of this city has just consummated one of the largest lumber deals ever made on the Pacific coast. They have purchased the entire output of the Asheneltre mill, Newport, Ida., J. M. Gunns & Sons' mill at Stands Point, Ida., and several small mills. It is reported the price paid was \$12 per 1,000 feet, which is one of the highest prices ever paid in the territory. The deal amounts to nearly \$500,000.

### Will Fix the Responsibility.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wells and a commission have begun an investigation for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin that resulted in the death of more than a dozen children from tetanus. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest over the victims was read by Secretary Kauffman of the health board.

### Greenville Robbers Will Swing.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 6.—The jury in the case of the Greenville, Ia., robbers, Louis Brooks and Albert Phillips, at Storm Lake returned a verdict finding the men guilty of murder in the first degree and fixing the penalty at death. Two members of the posse were fatally shot by the robbers and one robber killed in a fight at Albert City.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The National Live Stock convention passed resolutions opposing the Grout bill.

F. M. Debord, one of the oldest merchants and public men of Kansas City, is dead.

The city of Paris is enveloped in a thick fog. Traffic on the river Seine has been stopped.

Captain Joseph Perry Sanford, U. S. N., retired, aged 85, is dead at his home in Stamford, Conn.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William Dudley Foulke of Indiana to be civil service commissioner.

A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton, erected in Trinity churchyard, New York, by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was unveiled Thursday.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; Dec., 73½c; 73½c; May, 74½c; 74½c; On Track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c; 73½c.

#### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 69c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; Dec., 74c; May, 77½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.41.

#### Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 5.—Cattle—beef, \$4.00@6.00; cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.50@3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@3.85; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@3.75. Hogs—Sales ranged at \$5.85@6.10.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Fancy butcher steers, \$5.60@6.00; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice feeding steers, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs—Sales ranged at \$5.55@6.00. Sheep—Good to choice fat lambs, \$3.75@4.25; good to choice fat wethers, \$3.25@3.50.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$6.40@7.50; poor to medium, \$3.90@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@4.20; cows and heifers, \$1.25@5.50; Western steers, \$3.75@4.90. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.75@6.30; good to choice heavy, \$6.00@6.55; rough heavy, \$5.60@5.90; light, \$5.10@5.95; bulk of sales, \$5.75@5.95. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.50@4.25; lambs, \$2.50@5.00.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Dec., 75½c; Jan., 76½c; May, 79½c; July, 80½c. Corn—Dec., 64½c; Jan., 65c; May, 67½c; July, 67½c. Oats—Dec., 44½c; May, 45½c; July, 41c; Sept., 35c. Pork—Dec., \$15.47½; Jan., \$16.60; May, \$16.97½. Lard—Cash Northwest, \$1.44; No. 1, \$1.43; Dec., \$1.44@1.45; May, \$1.49. Butter—Creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 24c. Poultry—Dressed turkeys, 6½@9c; chickens, 7@8c.

### MINNESOTA IS AHEAD.

Got More Butter Diplomas Than Any Other State in the Union.

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Superintendent McMullen of the Minnesota Pan-American building has reported to the dairy and food department on the final scoring of Minnesota butter displays at Buffalo. Minnesota scored more diplomas than any other state in the Union. The North Star state record is 80 butter exhibits, which scored 94 and better. Minnesota was the only state to score 98 flat, New York coming next with 97.75 as its highest score. No other state had so large a number of exhibits scoring diplomas as Minnesota. Had Minnesota been upon the same financial footing as some of the Eastern states at the Pan-American her triumph would have been absolute and complete in every department, but as it was the dairy display was the wonder and admiration of all visitors at Buffalo.

### WHAT THE CUBANS WANT.

Commissioners of the Island Now in Washington Prepare a Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In compliance with the suggestions of Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, the Cuban commissioners now in this city have prepared the draft of a bill designed to carry out their views for remedial tariff legislation for the island.

This provides for the admission to the United States free of duty after Jan. 1 next of Cuban molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16 Dutch standard, and the admission of all other Cuban products to the United States on payment of half the prevailing duty. In return for this favor the bill provides that the Cubans must first agree to admit to the island for half the duty charged all other nations the products of the United States.

### BAD FREIGHT BLOCKADE.

Mills and Furnaces Around Pittsburgh Running at Low Ebb.

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One of the Colored Men Was Wanted for Theft, but He and Fifty Fellow Workmen Had Barricaded Themselves in a Cabin and Gave Battle. Sheriff Arrives on the Scene Later and Rounds Up Murderers.

Andalusia, Ala., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Bradshaw returned to Andalusia during the day with 22 negroes who are accused of complicity in the killing of J. W. Dorsey and Fate Atkinson, city marshal, at Opp. The negroes brought in were chased with bloodhounds and captured by the sheriff and his posse. There is great excitement and some fear that the friends of the dead white men will attempt a wholesale lynching. The sheriff landed the negroes safely in jail here and has made preparations to resist the mob in case one is formed.

J. W. Dorsey and Marshal Fate Atkinson went to the turpentine quarters near Opp to arrest a negro who was accused of stealing a pistol from a white man. The negro was barricaded in his cabin and fired on the men as they approached. It developed that the negro had about 50 of his fellow workmen in the house with him. A general battle ensued in which Dorsey was killed and Atkinson fatally wounded, the latter dying of his injuries shortly after. Two negroes were killed and several others wounded.

The attempt to capture the negroes at that time was given up and Sheriff Bradshaw was sent for. He left Andalusia for Opp with deputies and dogs and returned with 22 negroes.

### HEAD-ON COLLISION.

Three Killed and Thirty-eight Injured Near Malvern, Ark.

Malvern, Ark., Dec. 6.—Three persons killed and thirty-eight injured is the result of a head-on collision between two passenger trains on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad one and one-half miles south of here at 6:32 o'clock p. m. The two trains were No. 3, known as the St. Louis fast mail, southbound, leaving St. Louis at 3 a. m., and No. 14, known as the Little Rock and Eldorado passenger, northbound, due in Little Rock at 8 p. m.

Train No. 3 was to meet No. 14 at Malvern, but the latter train was late and No. 3 moved ahead, expecting to meet the other train at the next station. A mile and a half south of Malvern the two trains collided. The engines of both wrecked trains jumped to save their lives. The two engines were wrecked and the colored coach next to the baggage car on the southbound train was badly smashed. It was crowded with colored emigrants en route from North Carolina, Georgia and Alabama to Texas.

The smoking car of the northbound train was badly damaged and most of its occupants were injured, but the rear coaches on this train did not suffer.

The dead and injured were brought here as soon as possible.

### HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

British Ship Nelson Brought Into Puget Sound Damaged.

Portland, Or., Dec. 6.—The British ship Nelson, which was reported lost off the Columbia river, was towed into Puget Sound during the day by the steamer Walla Walla. The hull of the Nelson is practically intact, but her bulwarks were smashed, lifeboats and fore riggings were carried away and cabins damaged. There are only three inches of water in her hold, but the extent of the damage to her cargo is not known. The Nelson had a marvelous escape from destruction, according to Captain Perriam of that craft. After the hawser of the tug Tatooch parted the Nelson fired rockets and burned flashlights all night, but failed to attract the attention of any vessel. In the morning the steamer Walla Walla picked her up north of Grays Harbor. A high sea was on at that time and it was with much difficulty that a hawser was gotten on board.

### ERECT AN ARCH FOR LEE.

It Would Face McKinley Memorial Across the Potomac.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Certain Democratic members of congress have begun to talk of erecting a memorial arch to the memory of General Lee, located on the Virginia side of the proposed bridge across the Potomac. An arch to McKinley on this side and one to Lee on the opposite one, they think, would be a very nice tribute to both. There are other members of congress, and particularly those from Illinois, who think that Grant should be substituted for McKinley in a memorial of this character.

### Denial by Mr. Hill.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Commercial Advertiser printed the following statement made by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railway: "I have no intention of resigning the presidency of the Great Northern company. Furthermore, I am not going to give up my residence or home in St. Paul."

### To Stop Alleged Smuggling.

Mexico City, Dec. 6.—It is reported that the government, on account of alleged smuggling into the country, will make a new regulation requiring Pullman cars used on trunk lines here to remain always in Mexico, thus doing away with through Pullman service.

## TRYING TO HUSH IT UP.

Dutch Officials Deny Stories of Quarrels Between Queen and Consort.

London, Dec. 6.—The Dutch government and the Dutch court are again strenuously denying the stories of matrimonial quarrels between Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort, but the scandal has become too public for any hope of hushing it up to remain.

According to some reports a reconciliation between the queen and Prince Henry was effected largely through the influence of Emperor William, and the queen mother, in order to preserve an appearance of concord, even paid the prince consort's debts.

The Dutch ministers at foreign courts continue to aver that the couple live in "an ideally happy union" and "are devotedly attached to each other," etc.

## TO STIMULATE TRAFFIC.

Halifax Would Be the Eastern Terminus of the Canadian Pacific.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 6.—The Halifax board of trade has passed a resolution favoring the transfer of the management of the Intercolonial railway to the Canadian Pacific railway. The members of the board contend that by such a change the Canadian Pacific road will have a through line from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it will tend greatly to stimulate traffic in Halifax. The board also passed a resolution in favor of the Dominion government establishing a fast steamship service with Halifax as the terminal on this side of the Atlantic, the service to equal any running out of New York.

## Big Lumber Deal Completed.

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## Will Fix the Responsibility.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Mayor Wells and a commission have begun an investigation for the purpose of fixing the responsibility for the distribution of diphtheria anti-toxin that resulted in the death of more than a dozen children from tetanus. The evidence taken at the coroner's inquest over the victims was read by Secretary Kauffman of the health board.

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## TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The National Live Stock convention passed resolutions opposing the Grout bill.

F. M. DeFord, one of the oldest merchants and public men of Kansas City, is dead.

The city of Paris is enveloped in a thick fog. Traffic on the river Seine has been stopped.

Captain Joseph Perry Sanford, U. S. N., retired, aged 85, is dead at his home in Stamford, Conn.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of William Dudley Foulke of Indiana to be civil service commissioner.

A monument to the memory of Robert Fulton, erected in Trinity churchyard, New York, by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, was unveiled Thursday.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS.

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; Dec., 73½c; May, 74½c; 74½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 1 Northern, 74½c; No. 2 Northern, 72½c; 73½c.

### Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Dec. 5.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 69c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; Dec., 74c; May, 77½c. Flax—Cash, \$1.41.

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## WHAT THE CUBANS WANT.

Commissioners of the Island Now in Washington Prepare a Bill.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In compliance with the suggestions of Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee on Cuban relations, the Cuban commissioners now in this city have prepared the draft of a bill designed to carry out their views for remedial tariff legislation for the island. This provides for the admission to the United States free of duty after Jan. 1 next of Cuban molasses and raw sugar up to No. 16 Dutch standard, and the admission of all other Cuban products to the United States on payment of half the prevailing duty. In return for this favor the bill provides that the Cubans must first agree to admit to the island for half the duty charged all other nations the products of the United States.

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